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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON SECRETARY SIMON-  
CHANCELLOR HEALEY DITCHLEY MEETING

1. FOLLOWING WRITTEN QUESTION HAS BEEN POSED TO CHANCELLOR FOR WRITTEN REPLY: "MR. FRANK HOOLEY, LABOR MP FROM SHEFFIELD, HEELEY: TO ASK MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IF HE WILL PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS HELD AT DITCHLEY PARK OVER THE WEEKEND 1ST-2ND FEBRUARY CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF THE OIL CRISIS ON THE WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND THE BRITISH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS." HM TREASURY HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING WRITTEN RESPONSE FOR CHANCELLOR'S USE: "NO SIR, I DO NOT THINK THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. THESE DISCUSSIONS TOOK THE FORM OF A REVIEW OF CURRENT FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THE FINANCIAL SURPLUSES OF THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THEY PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A WIDE GROUP OF POLITICIANS, ACADEMICS, BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE APPROACH TO THESE QUESTIONS. DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SORT TAKE PLACE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL BE ENTIRELY INFORMAL. THEY WERE USEFUL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSTRUCTIVE BUT DID NOT SEEK TO REACH DECISIONS."

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